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CURBSTONE CHIT AND CHAT

The News of the City Dished Up for The Bee Readers.

PERSONAL POINTS POINTEDLY PUT.

Home News and Events Transpired Since our Last Issue-Other Matters Worthy of Careful Consideration.

A division in camp.

Some men claim to have the new Re. corder by the neck.

To hear them talk they will run the recorder and hisoffice.

He is not one of the kind to be controlled by men who have no sense.

Some men run others in their mind, Trustee Cornish is not at all uneasy. The billy-goat editor of the Petersburg Herald is a new advent in journal-

Wonder if he remembers his record while in this city.

A gentle reminder of the past will do him good no doubt. The lady around the corner knows a

thing or two. Blackguards should be dealt with as

A reform in the Recorders office is needed, remarked Mr C. R. Douglass.

Strange that we can see what others should do and cannot see our own When people cannot use you they get angry and talk about you.

Smith Wormley has a handsome fam

The changes in the Recorders office will come soon.

Taylor is in the lead so far.

Astwood's call doesn't seem to effect the meeting in Indiana polis.

Taylor meetings are being held all over the country except in Chicago. Lloyd Wheeler has repudiated the

Not because Taylor is not right, but because he regards Taylor a boss.

Some one must boss unmanageable negroes as well as Anglo Saxons.

The bill for female trustees will

Read the BEE if you want reliable

Editor James A. Ross will support the Taylor call.

He will no change basis. Men who have axes to grind must do

Go slow is what politicians should

Never trust a man who shows his

The palace garden is a beauty. Be true to your friends.

One friend can do you more good than 50 enemies can do you harm.

Friendship is like a smoke.

It gets away from you. Some smoke is injurious and so are

some friends.

Never tell all you know. It is not wise to do so.

Be honest and you will succeed.

SUMMER VACATION TOURS.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. now has on sale at all its offices east of the Ohio River a full line of tourist excursion tickets to all the lake, mountain and Seashore resorts in the East-ern and Northern States and in Canada. These tickets are valid for return ourney until October 31st. Before deciding upon your summer outing it would be well to consult the B. and O. Book of "Routes and Rates for summer Tours." All B. and O. Ticket Agents at principal points have them, and they will be sent postpaid on receipt of ten cents, by Chas. O. Scull, General Pass. Agent, B. and O. R. B. Baltimore 6 - 16 2 t.

JULY 4TH EXCURSION.

The Capital City Guards Independent Corps will give a grand Excursion to Notley Hall Wed. July 4th. Boat leaves 7th Wharf at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m: Music by the Monumental Orchestra. Tickets 25 cents.

THE LATEST EASHIONS.

The low patent leather shoe for dres-

The strong russet shoe for outing. The boot with half rounded toe for walking purposes.

Slippers of all kinds an denominations for indoor and evening wear.

A white or light colored shoe ought never be worn by a large foot; it requires an irreproachable shape, as it makes it appear much larger than a

Without a doubt a small foot is a beauty, as it indicates refinement, but if it is so small as to be disproportioned with the rest of the body, then this is an anamony which should be curious, an anamony which should be curious, and the state of the body. amusing, piquant, even, but it is certainly not a beauty.

No pretty costume is complete without a pretty footgear; you can recognize a lady by her neat gloves and shoes.

The elegance of a good parasol consists more in the covering than in the handle. Handles of natural wood, seems preferred.

The newest gloves are white, and of quite heavy kid, with a colored border of red or green, brown, etc. Large buttons matching the border.

The newest stockings have embroidered wreaths of tiny flowers going round and round to about boot height. The patent leather shoe is the most

dressy, and a new style of it is the Charles IX., which has a double barett crossed in X shape over the instep.

The latest hats are trimmed very heavily almost covered with flowers, feathers and laces, etc.

Barege is beginning to put in an ap-pearance, and may certainly be reckon-ed among the fashionable materials.

The capes, getting shorter and shorter, are held at the waist line in the back by a bow, with loops forming the belt eading in a rosette in front.

THE 2ND BAPTIST CHURCH.

EVERYBODY SATISFIED.

A NEW CHURCH TO BE ERECTED.

After several years in court and the expenditure of several hundred dollars, by the congregation of the 2nd Baptist church, of which Rev. W. Bishop Johnson is pastor, caused by a division, the troubles have at last been settled and all parties concerned were made satisfied June 12th by an agreeable

All agrieved members have been restored to full membership in the church and all who so desired it, have been given letters to join other Baptist

Mr. Maxfield, late treasurer of the church has returned over to Rev. W. B. Johnson the legal representative of the Second Baptist church twenty-nine hundred and fifty dollars in United States four percent Bonds and all prop-erty owned by the church in his posses-sion. The market value of all the Bonds and accumulated Interest will amount to about four thousand dollars and the erection of a new church to

A HANDSOME BOOK ON SUM-MER.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. has just issued a handsome book descriptive of the various summer resorts in the mountains and by the sea side, adjacent to or reached by its system of

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THEY SAY.



Pulies is being urged for deputy recorder of deeds.

The negro democrats will kick. This is a joke no doubt and the boys

will take it good naturedly. Astwood is favored for San Do Mingo by the strong supporters of the colored democrats.

Taylor takes Astwood's call as a joke.

He was telegraphed about it and his reply was it will make his convention stronger.

There was only one time that Tay. or was disturbed and that was when his confirmation was hanging fire.

Smith Wormley will represent the District colored democrats at Indian-

Wm. Still of Philadelphia, Pa. is

Still knows a thing or two and he

also knows how to treat his friends. Taylor may be a boss but it takes boss to deal with kickers.

If we fail in what we often undertake we kick.

Some men kick too high and others not high enough. We kick sometimes into things and

There may be some changes in the personal of the Executive Committee of the plegro democrats

The League has endorsed White to succeed Henry Johnson; A prominent Pennsylvania demo-

crat has been booked for that place. Astwood will go to San Do Mingo. Charles R. Douglass like all other

colored men argue that criticism is He is pointing out what negro pa-

pers should have done. If he was on the inside and saw that reforms were needed, why did he want

the negro papers to do it? Henry Johnson painted them which didn't set well on the stomach of Mr. Douglass.

If Mr. Douglass can point out one cost about \$30,000 will begin at once as him, the BEE will this is the real desire of all concerned. Douglass' mistakes. him, the BEE will point out Mr.

in as much abuse as Mr. Douglass ON

The BEE will expose fraud and deceit and if that is abuse the BEE knows not how to criticise.

The 2nd Bapt, church troubles have been settled.

money, broken heads, broken bones and empty pockets are the results.

What fools we mortals be. We kill ourselves for satisfaction

The graduating exercises at the Academy of Music was largely attend-

some times.

Don't be alar med when you hear a gun go off.

California republicans will nomi-

Negroes will divide as well as the Anglo Saxons.

The only difference is, the whites have all the money and land. Republicans and democrats meet

socially on a common levil. Negro democrats and negro republicans don't understand.

It is a hard matter for them to catch on. They will get there after a while.

There will be fifty candidates for convention honors.

Read the BEE and be happy.

This is what the good people say.

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Mr. DOUGLASS.

Mr. Charles R. Douglass, in his letter to the BEE this week, takes exceptions to what we said last week on his suggestions to Mr. Taylor, the Recorder of deeds. Mr. Douglass claims that he is doing what other negro papers failed to

Certainly the negro papers did not know that the Recorders office needed any reforming while his father was Recorder of deeds.

The only man who said that the office was mismanaged was Mr. Henry Johnson, who had been appointed by Mr. Douglass' father. Mr. Douglass further states that because he pointed out what the

be abused by a negro paper, etc. The BEE did not abuse the gen tleman, but said that it was so strange that Mr. Douglass did not see that reforms were necessary when he was a copyist under his father.

HYPOCRACY.

Prof. Langst on must have said what the dispatches -quoted him as having said, He has not denied it. Miss Ida B. Wells is doing what others have failed to do, no matter what her motives are. all have motives and we don't do

things all for love. Langston had a motive in coming to Congress and he played the

race racket for all it was worth. Miss Wells is doing good work in the land of the free.

MAJOR DAVIS' SUCCESSOR.

Robert G. Still of Philadelphia, Pa. will be urged for superintendent of the street department of this city that is now held by Major A. H. S. Davis, republican.

Mr. Still is a negro democrat and the administration is very anxious that he receives a place commensurate with his ability and standing in this country.

He is a man of influence among his people and an appointment of this character would be a good stroke of policy on the part of the administra-

This appointment comes under commissioner J. W. Ross, democrat and if reports are true there is no doubt of Mr. Still's success.

WILL UNITE.

Indications are that Hon. C. H. J. Taylor and Ex-Council Astwood will settle ther differences and hold one convention.

Mr. Astwood means well and he has no desire to do anything that looks like a division in his party.

A meeting of the Natio nal Negro Democratic League convened at Worm-ley's hall last Friday night. The meeting was called to order by Mr. P: H. White. Mr. Doukens, the sec. was called to the chair. Thirty members were present and all dues were paid in full. Several ladies connected with the league were nominated for positions. A committee was also appointed to confer with the Negro Transpotation Co. to run an excursion to Norfolk under the auspices of the league. Mr. P. H. White was unanimously indorsed for the position held by Henry Johnson. There seems to be somewhat of a rupture between the Taylor-Astwood factions. Taylor has called for a National convention at Indianapolis while Mr. Astwood seeks the more sunny climes in Alabama.

TEN DAYS AT NIAGARA FALLS

NATURAL WONDER.

EXCURSION TO AMERICA'S GREATEST

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. announces a series of excursions to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Watkin's Glen. The first of the series will leave Washington via Royal Blue line Express Tuesday, July 17th, 8:00 a. m.; Cam-dem Station, Baltimore, 8.50 a. m.; dem Station, Baltimore, 8.00 a. m.;
making direct connections at terminal
station, Philadelphia, with special
through Express, arriving at the Falls
at midnight. The tickets are good for
ten days and will permit of stop over
on going trip at Burdett station, three
miles from Watkin's Glen. Stage
Coaches meet all trains, and at Geneva. On return trip' stop overs are allowd at Rochester, Burdett and Geneva.

Remember the date, Tuesday July

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CHARLES R. DOUGLASS DE-FINES HIS POSITION.

HE SMARTS UNDER THE CRITICISMS OF THE BEE,

Washington, D. C. June 18, 1894.

Editor of the BEE:

As you have seen fit to call me to account for, as you term it, not making suggestions as to the management of the Recorders Office suggestions to the new Recorder concerning his office, asked or unasked for. I did simply what you as an edit-or neglected to do. I resented the im-One column " "15.00 putations put upon the office by a sneak of a lawyer working there every day and pretending to represent the Di trict Bar. He spoke of your friends in the office through the columns of the Washingten Times, as "gangs of incom-petent negroes" and "cacking hens." I say that such men as these ought not to be allowed unusual privileges they abuse them in this way. When Mr. Douglass was Recorder, the system remained as it had been for years, and the same man engineered it who had done so for fifteen years previously without in any way being interfered with, and there were no complaints hence no suggestions as to the system Many changes have been made in the working of the office since that time. There has been four Recorders since Mr. Douglass was Recorder, and an entirely new system prevails. Mr. Doug-lass was not a salaried officer, and could follow any system he saw fit at his discretion, and at his personal loss if not proper. Mr. Taylor as was Mr. Bruce, is a salaried officer, under bond, hence for his own protection, he would be justified in having about him, handling documents for which he is responsible, none but loyal persons to his administration. If there are examiners in his office who openly declare them selves hostile to Mr. Taylor in the most negro papers failed to do he must offensive manner, and not only to Mr. Taylor but to all Negroes in and about the office, it is my judgement that they ought not be allowed to handle impor tant papers intrusted to the Recorder for record, and it is for this opinion that I am assailed in the columns of a

Negro paper. CHAS. R. DOUGLASS.

SHALL THE PUBLIC DO ITS OWN WORK? is the title of the famous speech Hon, J. P. Jones, U. S. S. of Nevada, which has just been re-issued by the American protective Tariff League. The speech makes a pamphlet of pages, and is of great value. Send stamps to cover cost of printing. Address W. F. Wakeman, General Secretary, No. 135 West Twenty-third St., New York.

Spor.ing Notes

Geo. Johnson, the feather-weight champion of England, has issued a challenge to fight George Dixon, the feather-weight champion of america. Johnson says he will fight Dixon in England or America' as may suit Dix-

on and his backer best.

The Washington park racing association has been elected to member ship to the Western Jurf Congress in Cincinnati.

The Yale track athletic team is its way to England to compete with Oxford.

Quite a number of jockeys are being badly injured in the races.

Four thousand Marks men from al parts of the world are competing for the prizes in the great international

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The season at these popular resorts commences June 23rd. For full information as to hotel rates coms, etc., address George D. Shields, Manager, Deer Park, or Oak-land. Garrett County, Maryland. 6-16 2 t.



COLOR PHOTOGRAPHY.

A New Idea That is Attracting Atten

Considerable attention is being paid in Paris to the new method originated a member of the National Academy of France for photographing in colors, the process being pronounced, from a scientific point of view, the most in-teresting ever invented in this line. Briefly, the operator lays upon a sheet of glass a very delicate, translucent film of chloride of silver, and against this film is placed a vessel containing mercury, so that the latter is in con tact with the film. Thus arranged the glass sheet and mercury are placed in the camera like an ordinary sensitive plate, and, exposures being made, the image of the object to be photo-graphed is projected upon the glass, the light conveying the image passes through the glass, on through the translucent film, and is reflected back by the mercury behind. The action of the light splits the silver in the film into thin layers, which breaks up the light rays into their component As the play of colors in an opal is due to that gem being composed of layers of quartz superposed one upon another-these layers breaking up the light into different hues-a similar result follows the placing of the layers of silver in the film, which through the operation of a curious law, reproduces the tints of the object photographed.-New York Sun.

He Made Car Fare Out of It. The ways of the New York broker are artful, and his eyes are always open for an opportunity. When he has a chance to make a bargain he doesn't let grass grow under his feet. The head of a steamship company recently said to a Wall street broker:

"I wish I could get a certain pier privilege; it's so and so.' "Well, why don't you go and get it?"

asked the broker. 'I can't get hold of it." "The pier business," said the broker, "isn't in my line; but how much would you give me for the privilege?"

"I would give \$1,000 dollars each month for one year. The broker said he would see what he could do. The pler was owned by a Philadelphia man, and the next day the man from Wall street entered the office of the pier owner in Philadel-

"I should like to have you buy some bonds," he said. "I don't want to buy anything," was

the curt answer. "Why not?" "Prefer to sell."

"But these are gilt-edged. You never saw better." "Can't buy anything-haven't any money. I have a lot of things on my

hands that aren't paying a cent. These are hard times, I tell you. I have stores that I can't rent; bills that I can't collect. Why there's a pier over in your city that isn't doing what it ought to do for me. A privilege there is just begging for some one to take

"Well," said the broker, "I want to sell you some of these bonds. We might make a 'dicker' on the pier. I guess I could get rid of it. Will you take the bonds off my hands if I take your pier privilege?"
"I don't want bonds."

"Wouldn't you take them to get rid of your pier?"

"Well, maybe I'll take the pier anyway. How much do you want for it?"
"It is worth \$3,000 a year, if it's worth anything." The broker thought he might as well

take the privilege even if they coulda't strike a bargain on bonds. The next morning he went to the New York steamship man.

"I can get that pier privilege for a he said.

"At what terms?" "Your own figures-\$12,000 a year." The privilege was relet right then and there, the contract signed and the broker was just \$9,000 better off. A short time after this the steamship

man met the broker again. "Say, Jones," he said, "tell me, now, just for fun, what did you make out of that pier business? "Car fare," answered the broker,

"Car fare?" "Yes, car fare-round the world."

without a blush.

Natural Gas Theory.

In one of the Smithsonian publications Prof. Orton argues that the natural gas supply of Ohio and Indiana -which exists in the Trenton lime stone rock of a porous nature-if forced out of the rock by salt water which percolates through the latter, being held back by gas in its natural state until the gas pockets or cavities are tapped by wells, when, as the pressure is thus reduced, the water percolating through the rocks tinues to keep up the pressure of gas through the wells and in the mains. According to Prof. Orton's investigations, the salt water which is found beneath the gas usually rises in the wells to a height about corresponding with the level of Lake Superior, and there is, he thinks, a connection between the water penetrating the por-ous rocks in which the gas is found and that of Lake Superior.

He was a very impatient man, and he did not think the train was going fast enough, by any means.
"Conductor," he said, "did you say
this train was going to Cincinnati?"

"Sure?"

"Well, it may; but there is only one way of getting it there that I can "What do you mean?"

"I mean that if you want to get this train to Cincinnati, you'll have to take it apart and ship it as freight over the other road."—Washington

Shakespeare Wore Earrings. Among civilized nations the wearing of earrings by men has been by no means uncommon, as it has been shown that in early English days some of the most distinguished courtiers bedecked their ears with very costly specimens. Shakespeare is said to have worn them, and Charles I. is reputed to have been the owner of a magnificent pair of pearl earrings, which he bequeathed to his daughter on the day before he was executed.— WOMEN WHO FLIRT.

A Habit Some are Born With, and That Others Acquire.

The born flirt is not dangerous. Sh may appear so, but in reality her little coquettish, fascinating ways are not the cultivated wiles of a siren, but are as natural to her as breathing. In all probability when her eyes first opened upon this world she smiled at the tor, and through her babyhood and childhood up to the time she was conand through her babyhood and sidered a woman that guileless smile wrought havoc with every man who came within the circle of its sunny influence.

She doesn't think she is flirting. She is merely enjoying herself. Men have always paid her a certain amount of homage, and that she intends to have up to the day of her death. The born flirt need not be beautiful, she need not be even pretty, but if she possesse that personal magnetism that counts for more than symmetry of contour, men will adore her and she will let them till the end of time.

All women dubbed flirts are certain to come in for a considerable amount of unkind criticism from those who do not understand them. The unconscious flirt will, however, after awhile disarm her worst enemy, for if time is taken to study the little lady the strange phenomenon will be discovered that she flirts just as much with women as with members of the opposite sex. Her pretty ways are resistible to men and women alike, and so she goes on smiling and magnetizing all who come within her power, and those that came to censure remain to praise.

But, oh! what a different character is the deliberate flirt, the woman who coquets with intent to kill, who lets flirtation run into romance, and then with one strong blow destroys a man's hopes just for the sake of seeing the card house she has built up scatter into its component parts before her very eyes. She is the type of woman who separates husbands and wives, who sows discords in hitherto happy families, who enjoys maksweethearts unhappy younger women envious. She is a schemer who plans her campaign deliberately, not a little skirmisher who

uses her weapon on all alike. The first by design is a dangerous person. She loves to wound. She de-lights in the cries of those who have ierced by the darts from her havocdealing eyes. Her victims are fewer than those that come to the net of the born flirt, but their suffering is real, their pain bitter. The natural flirt will go on flirting with her own husband after they have been married twenty years, but the other one, if chance or design brings her a man, whose name she is asked to bear, no longer wastes her time on him, but looks around for some one else's husband to practice her wiles upon .-Philadelphia Times.

Not a Good Judge

Superintendent Warren, of the Eastern Illinois railway, was telling the other evening of a certain engineer in the employ of the road who had been repeatedly cautioned against running too fast. He was running a freight train, and on one portion of his division there was a steep hill. His orders were to never permit his train to go down that hill faster than fifteen miles an hour, but it was general belief that whenever he had a safe opportunity be sailed down that grade just as fast as the wheels could turn. One day he did go down the hill so fast that the entire train left the track at the bottom, and there were box cars piled up high. An investigation immediately followed, and the engineer, in railroad parlance, was put on the "carpet." He swore in the most solemn terms that he went down the hill not faster than fifteen miles an hour, but that just before reaching the bottom he lost centrol of the air brake and the speed became so great the train could not keep the track, hence the wreck, for which he was not responsible.
"But," said his superintendent, "we

have a man here, a farmer, who was on the hillside that day when you came down. He stood at the edge clearing, saw you at the top and all the way down, and he will swear that he never saw a train going so fast in all his life, and he is a man sixty years old. He says that it was next to an impossibility to see the wheels. What do you say to that?"

The engineer never hesitated. "I know the man. I saw him the day after the wreck and he told the same story to me, only there was a little more to it. 'What was that?"

"Why, he told me that it was the first train of cars he had ever seen in his life, and I don't think he would be a very good judge of speed." There was silence in the room for a few moments, and the engineer got off with a sixty days' suspension.

Do You S-S-St-St-Stutter? Few people have any idea what the stutterer suffers in his inability to express himself. I myself was some time since one of these unfortunate I have ceased, however, to be a stutterer, thanks to observing the following rules: (1). Never speaking before well inflat-

ing the lungs. (2.) Never holding the breath while speaking. (3.) Always looking at the person to whom I am speaking.

(4.) Speaking well from the throat.

(5.) Reading aloud for a certain time every day.
(6.) Going into company as much as

I believe that no one need be a stutterer if he persists in the above treatment .- London Answers. Mother of Twenty-four Children at 30.

Near Yankton is the most remarkable family on this continent, perhaps in the world. It consists father, mother and twenty-four children, and the mother of the brood is not yet thiry years old. She is a Norwegian woman and her husband is a Hoosier. The children were born triplets and the oldest of the lot is under twelve years of age. All of them are boys but three, one set of triplets being girls.—Bridgewater

Lightning-Flash Out of a Clear Sky. Weary Senator-Well, I'm glad my work on the tariff is ended. His Wife-My dear, I wish you would look over this grocer's bill-it's outrageous.-Truth.

DIDN'T DEAL IN THOSE GOODS.

with a bang.

Truth.

stool.

The Tale of the Fussy Customer and the Urbane Hardware Merchant.

The Hardware Merchant (to custom er, just entering) Good morning, sir. want one of those things that you fasten on a door so as to make it shut itself.

H. M.-Oh, yes; an automatic door C .- That's it; and it must not be high

H. M.-Yes, sir; a cheap automatic

C.—And not too complicated either. H. M.—I understand. You want an automatic door closer of simple design and small cost. C .- Exactly. But not one of those

infernal things that slam the doors to

H. M.-That would be a nulsance of course. What you want is an automatic door closer, of simple design, small cost and with an easy spring. C.—That's right. But I don't want it to close door too slowly either.

H. M.—In other words, you require omething faster than cold molasses. Briefly, what you are looking for is an automatic door closer of simple design and small cost, that is neither

too slow nor too fast. C .- That's all right. And, besides, it mustn't be like some I have seen, where a man needs the strength of an ox to open the door.

H. M.-Very well. Now let's understand each other. You want to buy an automatic door closer, simple, cheap, neither too slow nor too fast, and easily operated.

-Correct. Show me one H. M.-I'm very sorroy, sir, but I do not deal in automatic door closers.

On the Right Track. was such a bright boy who applied to the grocer for a job that he

hought he would give him a little talk, just for a guy.
"If I hire you," he said, "I suppose you will do what I tell you?"

"If I told you to say the sugar was high-grade when it was low, what would you say?" The boy never turned a hair. "I'd say it," he responded promptly.

"If I told you to say the coffee was oure, when you knew it had beans in , what would you say?" "I'd say it." "If I told you to say that the butter was fresh, when you knew it had been in the store for a month, what would

"I'd say it." The merchant was nonplussed. "How much will you work for?" he inquired very seriously. "One hundred dollars a week," an-

swered the boy, in a business-like The grocer came near falling off his

"One hundred dollars a week?" he peated in astonishment. "With a percentage after the first two weeks," said the boy, coolly. "You see," he went on, "first-class liars come high; and if you need them in your business you've got to pay them the price. Otherwise I'll work for \$3 per," and the boy had caught the grocer at his own game and got the job at \$3 per.-Detroit Free Press.

Sang for Bis Life.

John Abell, a celebrated singer and musician who lived in the reign of Charles II., had a very great notion of nimself and would not peform unless he pleased. There is a funny story told of how he was once made to sing against his will. While traveling abroad for pleasure

he came into the town of Warsaw. News was brought to the palace of the famous English singer's arrival, and Frederick Augustus, the King of Poland, immediately sent word that he desired Abell to appear before him. "Tell his majesty," replied John, curtly, "that it suits me not."

Back went the court messenger with a wry face. He knew his master's temper too well. "Tell Master Abell," thundered the

king, "that I will have him come! And take you, boy, three stout fellows with you.' The messenger and the three stout fellows between them managed to carry out the royal wish and present-

ly marched triumphantly up to the palace with their unwilling captive. The king was awaiting them in the great hall, where he had seated himself in a balcony that ran all round the sides. Above him an immense chair hung from the roof by a rope. "Now, then, into the chair and up with him," cried Frederick Augustus, with a chuckle. "We will soon see it our song bird won't sing in his cage,

Up with him, my merry men all!" Up in the air swung Abell, who-still refused to open his mouth. When he gave a glance downward, however, he changed his mind. Into the hall beneath him a number of wild bears had been turned loose.
"Sing, sirrah!" the king shouted, "or

down you go to play with my brown bables. One look at those "brown bables," growling and snarling below in a very

anbabylike manner, was sufficient to convince the stubborn John. Sing he did, and he often used to declare in after days that he never sang so well in his life as when he was hanging there, a hundred feet high above the flerce beasts.

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Place a reel of white cotton in the race a reel of white cotton in the inside pocket of your coat, and then, having threaded a needle with the beginning of the cotton, pass the needle through the front of the coat; needle through the front of the coat; unthread the needle and leave about two inches of the cotton hanging, as if it were only a stray piece. The first person you meet will be sure to pick it off for you, and his astonishment when he finds there is no end to it will give plenty of innocenet amusement—London Tit-Bits.

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Locals.

Hon. H. C. C. Astwood maintains that his convention will be the largest held in the South. In conversation with a BEE representative he said that his convention was

endorsed by Mr. Oats. Mr. John R. Contee formerly of this city, but now of Denver, Col. is representing the Church of Our Redeemer as a delegate to the Episcopal Diocease

in Denver, Col. Recorder C. H. J. Taylor returned to the city Wednesday from the west. He was too busy to talk, his time being taken up recording and answering over 500 letters awaiting him.

Mrs. E. E. Cooper and Miss Tate of the Colored American are visiting Mrs. R. H. Keyes at her country home in Maryland.

Miss Maria L. Jordan is an act-

Robert Still of Pailadelphia, Pa. was offered the San Do Mingo

ing ap a fine practice in the eastern section of the city. He is one of the best physicians

Mrs. Annie Thomas has been ap pointed a copyist in the recorders

The graduating exercises of the colored schools, at the Academy of Music on last Wednesday evening were largely attended. Hon. B.

K. Bruce presided with dignity. There were 124 graduates who received diplomas,

Magnus L. Robinson the editor of the Alexandria Leader has compiled editorial indorsements of the colored press favoring the re-elec-tion of Senator Wm. E. Chandler. Some jacksnipe has endeavored to steal his thunder but have fail

The would be graduating class of next year is considering a plan where-by they can impress the District Comners with the idea that it is absurd to keep them at the High school two more years. If the school were to open earlier, which would compell an early examination they could bridge over the new order, which was decided a month ago and which will not take effect until June 15th, 1895. However it is doubtful that the school will open before the usual time.

KING TO BE TRIED.

Charles King the officer who is charged with baving assaulted Mrs. A. M. Black, will be tried next Friday in the Police Court. Mrs. Black is yet quite ill.

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It is rumored that there will be no Normal school next year which will necessitate all pupils to remain at the High school five years.

CHORUS-Speed the message onward,
Strivings deep and long
Here at last are bursting

The patriotic song contest inaugurated by that enterprising musical month ly, THE DOMINANT, of Philadelphia, has just closed, that is, so far as patriotic poetry is concerned. Elsewhere we publish the poem which won the 1st prize of one hundred dollars.

It is hard to conjecture who will represent the District at the convention, no better men can be found than White or Wormley. Smith Wormley would fill the place with credtt.

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MORE COLORED APPOINT-MENTS.

It is reported with some degree of certainty that Mr. Cleveland will EXCURSION RATES FOR 4TH OF make six more colored appointments make six more colored appointments within the next ten days. Who they will be no one knows.

BAY RIDGE.

At the beautiful residence of Mr and Mrs. Charles R. Douglass at Bay Ridge on the Chespeake, July 4th, the host and hostess will entertain a number of their friends.

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Dr. Geo. H. Richardson is build-NEWS OF INTEREST FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

"Jim Crow" car law. This victory for our people is a strong incentive to race organizations. Only through thorough organization and unity of purpose did these people su succeeded, so can the people of the other states where these obnoxious laws have been in practice.

Annison Weekly justice, Lynching the Negro is still growing. When will it cease? Tuey

are lynching the preachers. When the preachers practice what they preach

From the Greensville Torchlight.

Colored men should respect their women, protect their virtue, bold up their good name, always honor them when you meet them, yes do it if you have to spill blood to do it, but the women must also respect themselves and don't you forget it. Our race will be what the women makes it to a great extent.

If there is one thing more than she is a white woman, she may be man. Colored men you should ecounts BANK OPEN FROM 9 A look at your women from the same M. to 5 P. M.

stand point. This South land is the home of the colored man, and here he intends to stay, he helped to make tends to stay, he helped to make this country what :t is and he intends to stay here and enjoy the fruits of his labor.

All nations respect their women more than the negro, even the Savage Indians.

From the Lancet Recorder

When you and one Negro wi h manhood and courage enough to stand up and manfully battle for monds, jewelry, pistols, guns, me-chanical tools, ladies' and gentle-man's man's rights and principles, you can find a hundred who are ready to stab him in the back,

but we always overcome the enemy est of the Negro race. them.

SONS OF AMERICA.

BY OSMAN C. HOOPER.

Sons of America! Heirs to the glory God-guided patriots nobly have won; Liberty stands on our mountain-tops

Lighting her torch by the fires of the

In tryumphant song. Liberty and union, Set twixt sea and sea; Blood-bought by our fathers, Here shall ever be.

Liberty dream of the pilgrims' devotion, Here to a stature heroic has grown;

Driving back foes that come over the Crushing the enemies sprung from

our own.

CHORUS.

Fearful the cost, but how priceless the treasure. Battlefields were but the altars to God; War-clouds the incense and canons the measure, Lives, the free sacrifice redd'ning the

sod, CHORUS. Liberty, patron of cot and of palace, May our devotions to thee never Cease; Long may we drink from thy heavenly

chalice, Deep to contentment, and progress and peace.

Banner all glorious, float ever o'er us! Every star standing there steadfast and true;
Holding the lesson of Union before us,
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The other-well, she was different; she was one of those maddening creatures who are always mysteriously supplied with roses and bonbons and escorted to the theatre on first nights, in spite of the fact that all the other girls are agreed that "there is absolutely nothing in her." The latter young woman was meditating over some silks when the other greeted her. "I suppose you are trying to decide between the old rose and the pale

green," she said.
"Well, no," replied the other girl
frankly. "You see, I am getting my
wedding things, and I think I'll have Then she looked down to blush and looked up to see the effect of her

words.
"Is it possible? I"— "Yes, dear, and you can't imagine how nervous I am.

"I only hope you" "Will be happy? Of course I shall; why, I can always make him do just The other girl pursed up her lips and "Oh, I shouldn't like looked virtuous. that at all. The man I marry must

be one that I can obey. "Not at all, my dear. It is all very nice to talk that way to the men-they like it and it sounds pretty, besides doing no harm until you are really going to marry one of them, when you want your own way, just like any other

"Well, do tell me how he" -- began the other girl dreamily. "Proposed? Oh, but he hasn't done

But I thought that you'-"Were selecting a trousseau? So I am, goosie. You see it is just this way: will call at 8 this evening, and by 9 at latest we will be formally en-

But how do you know?" helplessly asked the other girl. Simply by precedent. When a man asks you in an anxious tone if you

think a married man ought to give up his club you may know that his intentions are serious; and when he follows it up a few days later by asking you if you don't think a man has a right to smoke all over his own house it is high time to decide whether the wedding shall be at home or in "My goodness!"

"Yes, but that wasn't what convinced

"Oh, do tell me about it." "No, it was simply this: I met him on the street yesterday, and he was reading a paper so intently that he didn't even see me until I spoke. Then he blushed violently and in great confusion thrust his paper into his over-coat pocket. Well, he went home with me and-now you must never tell this as long as you live.

"I never, never will." Well, I was so curious to see what be had been reading that confused him pocket. that I made an excuse to slip out into the hall where his coat was hanging and take the paper out of his pocket, and what do you think it was?

"It was a household paper, and the article that he had been reading was one which proved conclusively that two people could live a great deal cheaply than one. Now, do you see why I am commencing to select my trousseau?" she asked trium-

"Yes, I do," meekly replied the other girl.-Chicago Daily Tribune.

In 1884 Dr. Edward Everett Hale's evel of "The Fortunes of Rachel" was erst published. The novel runs to the of the century, and, in the year 1900. Tom Poore, at Washington, reviews the last twenty years of the nineteenth century. He says in this review: "The shares rose again steadily for five years, when I sold again. The crash of 1893 came, and everybody supposed manufacturing was at At the lowest depression I bought Stocking shares again. When the company wound up two years ago (in 1898) the shares yielded

\$6,050, and here it is." We reprint the passage from the novel, which is not so well konwn as it should be, for benefit of investors in "the crash of 1893."-Boston Commonwealth.

Uncle Zeb's Suspicion. "Uncle Zeb," said the magistrate, "this is the third time you have been arrested this month.

"How do you explain it?"
"Well, sah, dar's a new p'leeceman on our beat."
"Has that anything to do with the

ease?"
"I dunno, sah; on'y it sut'ny hez seemed ter me dat may be was kinder usin' me ter practice on."

Yet He Meant Well. The young clergyman had consented last moment to act as substitute for the venerable man who was ed to go to the bridewell Sunday morning and preach to the prison-

"My friends," said the embarrassed young man as he rose up and faced the assembled toughs and vagrants, "it rejoices my heart to see so many of you here this morning."—Chicago Tri-

Disappointing. "Sister," said the little boy, "will you please make me a lot of biscuit like those you gave us for breakfast the other day?"

Sister was touched. They were the first cheering words Johnny had spoken to her in a long time.
"Certainly," she answered. "Are you going to have a party?" "No; I wanted to try them in my new slungshot."-Washington Star.

Unselfish Love. He-If you loved me you would mar-

ry me while I am poor. She-You do me injustice. I love you too much to have your precious health risked by my cooking. Wait until you can afford to keep servants.-Life.

CRANKY GUESTS.

Experience of Hotel Clerks in Dealing With Some of Them.

"I cannot sleep in that room," said a ruest at the Hotel Denechaud last vening as he walked to the desk in the office and threw the key upon it. "What is the matter with it?" Mr. Justin Denechaud, who was beaind the desk at the time.

"There is nothing the matter with it xcept that the bed is in the wrong place," the guest replied. "For more han twenty years I have slept in a sed with the head towards the north, and it has become such a habit with that it would be actually impossiole for me to sleep in a bed with the head in any other direction.

"It will be impossible for me to give you a room containing a bed in that position," said the clerk, as he ran his eye over the list of rooms. "The hotel well filled to-night, and I have only wo vacant rooms, but I will have the bed turned for you," and calling the porter Mr. Denechaud instructed him to turn the bed in the gentleman's oom so that the head would be to the The guest followed the porter upstairs, and as nothing further was neard of him it is presumed that he retired and slept the sleep of the

"There is no accounting for tastes," said Mr. Denechaud, turning to the reporter, "and the funny experiences we have in the hotel business would fill a volume. You noticed that gentleman just now who demanded that his bed be changed with the head towards the north. Before the night is over we may have calls for beds with their heads turned to every point of the compass, and of course we are obliged to accommodate every one. I remember an instance like this several years ago. A gentleman, slightly under the influence of liquor, came into the hotel one night and, producing a pocket compass, said that he wished a room where the head of the bed should be placed to the northeast. We sent two boys with the man and they placed the bed as requested. The joke about it the compass was furnished with a little stop, which held the indi-cator in a certain position, and it so happened that the gentleman's bed, which had been carefully placed directly northeast, according to the com pass, was in reality so placed that the head was directly to the south. gentleman discovered his mistake the

The Best He Could Do. The seedy individual, blear-eyed and unkempt, slipped into a cheap restaurant near the Michigan Central Depot he other morning and sat down at a table in the corner, where the waiter discovered him.

next morning, and I presume was

cured of the fad."-New Orleans Times.

"How much is a cup of coffee?" he asked. "Five cents."

"Fried eggs?" "Five cents." 'Potatoes?' "Five cents." "Bread and butter?" "Five cents."

"And a steak?"

"Ten cents."

"Do you charge anything extra for knife and fork and plate? "Oh, no."
Then he ran his hand down into his

"Well, bring me them," he said, shak-ing his head. "I guess I can't do any better this morning than go through the motions."-Detroit Free Press.

Her Savosem "John," she said after some silence. "What is it, my dear?"

"Men say that women talk a great eal, don't they?" "I believe they do."

"And they also think it proper to make jokes about her alleged difficulty in making up her mind." "Yes."

Well, dear?" "Are there any women in Congress?" "And yet, just look at it."

She Tried to Help. He (devoted but bashful) - There's been an awful lot in the papers lately about political combines and rings and

such things. She (determined to help him out)-Yes, I've noticed. Do women ever get mixed up with them? He-Certainly not. Why do you ask

that? She (with a "now will you tumble?" emphasis)—Because I feel as if I would like to get into a ring of some kind

No presents.-Buffalo Courier.

Why He Was Dropped. Ethel-Why didn't Henrietta have anything to do with that noted young writer when he came? She said she was going to.

Maude-Yes, but during their first talk he said he had never met a pretty woman who had any brains. So Henrietta dropped him, considering it a personal insult. Ethel (amiably)-Why, which does

she think she has.

Good Advice. "She has discarded me," walled the young man. "I have half a notion to shoot myself."

"When you entertain such an idea as that," replied the sage, "you are as that," replied the sage, "you are underestimating your affection." "Don't you mean overestimating?" Well, you may be overestimating its intensity, but not its quantity. Just you wait a while and you will find you

His Principle. Brown-Is Black a man of principle? White — Decidedly. Whenever he wants any whiskey he sends Jack Todd for it. Black's principles could n't allow him to be seen in a liquor shop.—Boston Transcript.

have love enough left for half a dozen

girls."-Indianapolis Journal.

Tommy-Pa, why do they say that "a note matures" when it falls due. Pa (worrying over his debts)-Because it's generally so blame big, I suppose.—Chicago Record.

Johnnie (with an ax)-Papa, what is Papa-It is a house where they have

Johnny (plaintively) Is it anything like a woodshed, papa?

THE IRON JAW. that Kind Can Be Acquired

The iron-jawed performer in a circus now doing some eastern cities was visited by a reporter for the New York Press recently. She is a rosy-cheeked woman with smiling blue eyes, and no one looking at her two rows of even, white teeth would imagine that they possibly stand the strain to which they are daily put.

"Any ordinary person," said she, "ought to lift thirty or forty pounds with his jaw, but I have lifted five men, weighing altogether 700 pounds. By developing the muscles of the jaw and neck a person of ordinary strength ought to be able to hold up 200 pounds with the jaw."

"Is an iron jaw a gift of nature?" she was asked, "or is it acquired?" "Oh," she answered, "one must be born with an iron jaw in order to do such a performance as I do, although strength of that kind can be acquired. began by lifting twenty-pound weights with my teeth, and then used heavier weights, until I could lift an object as heavy as myself. I have been in the business nine years now, and can sustain more than five times my weight with the strength of my teeth and jaws. Holding up and spinning around a heavy man with my teeth is about the same as holding up a barrel of flour in that way."

"Is that slide you make down the wire a dangerous feat?' she was ask-

"Well, no accident ever happened to me," she said. "I have no fear in doing it. Ordinarily I do not even use a netting under my trapeze, but here the law obliges me to. I shall not use one when I go out West." "What are your sensations in going

down the wire?" "Well, I see nothing; my eyes are turned toward the roof. I hear a loud buzzing noise made by the wheel that goes over the wire. The cushion at

the bottom is so arranged that it gives three or four feet when I strike it. If it did not I probably would have broken bones. In the Paris Hippodrome I used to slide down a wire 320 "Are you yourself a foreigner-per-

haps a countess or a duchess? "No, I am an American girl. I was born in Pittsburg. The qualifications necessary for such a business as I am in are nerve, courage and extraordin-ary strength. The circus business is one in which a woman gets as much wages as a man. Anna Dickinson, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Lilly Devereux Blake and the rest of the strongminded women are always publicly admiring pluck in their sex. I think the circus women have it above all

Sand Gardens for Children. At a meeting in Boston recently of the Moral Educational Association, Mrs. Kate Gannet Wells spoke on "Sand Gardens," which have proved such godsends to the children of the very poor. In Germany, says the Boston Advertiser, the sand gardens have long since become the favorite resorts not only for the poor children, but the very rich as well. For seven years the school gardens in Boston have been open, and in three years the Charlesbank Garden, with its grass, trees, flowers and glorious view of the river, has become a paradise not only for the hundreds of children, but for weary mothers, who either leave their children in these gardens, under wise and watchful care, while they go to work, or else they carry their mending and sun themselves while the

youngsters play. These banks are also educational. During the "Fall of Babylon," for instance, it was enacted with the aid of paper soldiers from morning till night and Grecian history was as filar to the children as bread and butter. There is many a pathetic story of the little crippled children who drink in pleasure and sunshine to-gether. They are distinctly not kindergarten, not industrial and not denominational in religion. The poorest of the poor come. The great work is carried on by voluntary contributions; \$1,400 will take care of 50,000 children. This is a distinct feature of hygienic education in city life, with a

wonderful moral influence. The Art of Getting On

The best equipment that either men or women could have is definite knowledge, if it be only of one thing. first question I ask those who come to me for advice, says a writer in Lippincott's, is: "What can you If the answer is-as it almost invariably proves to be-"Anything," my heart fills with despair for the applicant. In the money-making world "anything" means "nothing." It is overrun with a vast army of incapables ready to rush in and under-take "anything." What is needed is some one who can do something as opposed to any one who can do any-thing. Competency is the only equipment that is worth anything now-a-

A Memorial to the Poet Keats. Edmund W. Gosse writes to the London Times announcing a proposed English memorial to the poet Keats. He says that an American committee has been engaged during the last five years preparing it, and that the details have been kept absolutely secret, even in the United States. The movement was due to the energy of Mr. F. Hol-land Day, of Norwood, Mass. The work is now accomplished. Mr. Day has arrived in England with a marble bust of Keats, which will soon be unveiled in the parish church at Hamp-

An English Corn Cure. Here is a recipe for a paint suitable for either the hard or soft species of corn; it should be applied with camel's hair brush on five or six successive nights, at the end of which time the upper portion can be easily removed, after the foot has been soakin warm water. In the case of an old enemy, the treatment should be re-peated until the growth has entirely disappeared. Thirty grains of sall-cylic acid, and five grains of Indian hemp, to be dissolved in half an ounce of fluid collodion.

A "Corner" in Stamps. Stamp collectors say there is a "corner" in stamps, one firm in New York having bought in practically the whole issue extant of Columbian stamps. That firm must have a big warehouse.

NAPOLEON'S HOME LIFE. He Used His Fingers for Forks and Some

"After "Napoleon et le Femmes." the industrious and indefatigable M. Frederic Masson has now given to the public another entertaining and gossipy volume entitled "Napoleon Chez-lui," which is published in Dentu. Herein the author shows us the Great Conqueror at home, the interest of the scriptions being heightened by M. de Myrbach's amusing illustrations. including Napoleon in bed, an imperial shave and His Majesty at table before one of those meals-chiefly consisting of chicken and pastrywashed down by well-watered Chambertin, which were despatched in a sloveply manner and in about seven

M. Masson neglects nothing. He follows the emperor from morning to night, tells how he wore his slippers until they were utterly dilapidated and how he had himself brused down with eau de Cologne every day, making the valet work as if he were scrubbing a donkey. At 6:30 every morning Constant-the chief valet-entered the Emperor's bedroom and flung the windows open. Meneval presented the letters and a servant brought in a cup of tea or orange flower water. Corvisart on entering was usually saluted with the words, "Ah! there you are, you great quack! Have you been killing many people lately?" having a warm bath, after Constant had related the gossip of the day, the Emperor listened to Meneval's maries of the newspapers. Next followed the levee, or "reception," at o'clock the special audience and at 11 dejeuner. At this meal the Emperor frequently used his fingers as forks and cared little for the order of the service, sometimes eating soup last. He liked green haricot pods, but was always afraid of finding hairs in them. The meal was occasionally rather international in composition. Bonaparte being partial to many of the dishes popular in the countries wherein he had conducted campaigns. after Egypt, he became very fond of pilaff and dates. He was, however, most in favor of Italian frittered food and pastry, and liked chicken in every cooked form

As to his occasional calls for soldiers' soup and commissariat bread, M. Masson believes that Napoleon only assumed his taste in that direction for parade purposes. He was known on one occasion to swallow a plate of military soup after having a hair pulled out of it-but then the soldiers were looking on. Had his cook, Dunan-a worthy descendant of Vatel -put army bouillon before him at the Tuileries, Napoleon would probably have flung the plate and its contents at the head of the chef. Dunan, by the way, was once about to resign because the Emperor refused to eat crepinettes de perdreau twice in month, but he remained on at Duroc's suggestion, and mollified his enighty master by a dish of roast fowl. Now and then the dejeuner lasted longer than seven or eight minutes, but only when Napoleon had morning guests like Talma. or Isabey. M. Masson has also good deal to say about Bonaparte's enormous capacity for work, which caused him often to miss the official dinner hour, and to rise at 3 o'clock in the morning in order to study budgets, ministerial reports and army rethere was less freedom in the Court Etiquette was more strictly enforced than ever, and the Emperor became more inaccessible and Olympian, M. Masson modestly says that his book is only intended to provide contributions to history. In any case, it is far more interesting reading than many a work of fiction.-London Telegraph.

Woman's Ingenuity Rarely Fails. Women, who, for various reasons, do their own dressmaking, well know the trouble and difficulty of properly fitting a waist. The draping of the skirt is more easily accomplished, even if Aunt Abie's method of calling in the hired man and draping it upon him has to be adopted at last. A woman set her wits to work recently, and hit upon a unique idea. She took an old waist that fitted her to perfection, and which buttoned down the front. She buttoned it then sewed the buttonoles all tight and cut the buttons off. Then he took a plece of cardboard the size of the neck and sewed it in as a cover, and upon this she raised a pin cushion by means of rags and saw dust. The sleeves were cut off at the elbow and tightly tied, and then the figure was inverted and tightly packed with sawdust. This was allowed to settle for two days, and was then again punched and pounded every crevice was rammed tight. Then another piece of cardboard was cut to fill the bottom orifice, and this was sewed in, and the whole figure covered with muslin to prevent the sawdust leaking, and to afford a good pin hold. The model is now the exact shape of the individual the dress is intended for, and all she needs to do is to place the model on the table, put on it a pair of corsets and fit the material over these. When the model grew "flabby" she tightened it by forcing the sawdust out of the arms into the bust, and refilling the arms with fresh sawdust.-Ladies' Home Journal.

His Honor Gets Even. "The charge against this man, your honor is drunk and disorderly," said the officer,

"I don't deny it, judge," said the prisoner. "I got pretty drunk, I guess, but it was my first offence, and I know when I've had enough. I shan't do it again." "In that case," said the magistrate,

"I am disposed to be-but baven't I ween you before?" "I reckon you have, judge. I live right across the street from you." You do, hey? Have you a lawn

"You get up at 5 o'clock in the

morning and run it till breakfast time, don't you?" "Yes. That's the kind of a man I am. I'm always busy and never let any of my time go to—"
"Thirty days. Take him away and call the next."—Chicago Tribune.

Lady—Of course, you are always looking for work?
Tramp—Certainly. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.—New

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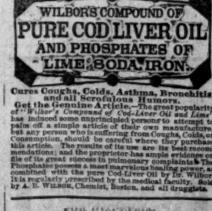
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